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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, with the exception of the U.S. references.

It is noted that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report in the underlying British priority application.

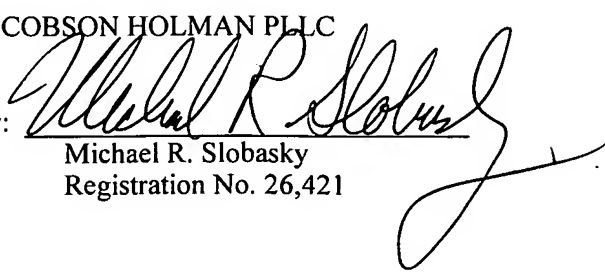
It is also noted that Doc. No. AT is cited on page 1 of the instant specification; Doc. No. AO is cited on page 2 of the instant specification; and Doc. Nos. AA, AB, AE, and AH-AK are cited on page 28 of the instant specification;

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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